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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of:	)	
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Andrew BOOTH, et al.	)	Examiner: Emmanuel S. Luk
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Serial No.: 09/596,549	)	Art Unit: 1722
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Filed: June 19, 2000	)	
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For: THICK FILM HEATER	)	September 26, 2003
APPARATUS	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants submit the following response.

In the Amendment filed August 19, 2003, Applicants designated Claims 23-27 as being withdrawn from consideration but did not include the text of those claims as required by 37 CFR 1.121.

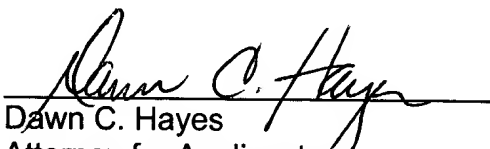
In fact, Claims 23-27 were **cancelled** in the Preliminary Amendment filed in the above-identified application on November 22, 2002, and were erroneously designated as being withdrawn claims.

Applicants resubmit herewith the claim listing section of the Amendment filed August 19, 2003, which now properly designates Claims 23-27 as cancelled claims.

Under 37 CFR 1.121, the text of a cancelled claim is not required to be presented in an Amendment.

Applicants' undersigned agent may be reached by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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